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High Water, limited parking and long launch lines at Folsom Lake during warm May Weekends

FOLSOM – California State Parks asks visitors to be cautious and patient while enjoying Folsom Lake during the next couple of weekends leading into Memorial Day, as high water levels have resulted in limited parking space available around Folsom Lake State Recreation Area. Boaters can expect long lines if they do not arrive early as the demand will be carried by the few remaining staging areas for boating if going to Granite Bay.

“Visitors are welcome to come out and enjoy the early recreational season on the lake,” said Park Superintendent Dan Tynan of California State Parks. “We just want to make sure everyone is aware of the lake’s limitations during high water conditions and urge people to exercise good judgment and patience both for the safety of visitors and the safety of their watercraft.”

The 5 mph speed limit has been lifted. All boating precautions and laws remain in force. We encourage park visitors to arrive early. The parking lot may fill up quickly so an early arrival will increase their chances of getting a spot. The Park opens at approximately 6:00 a.m.

Granite Bay, Rattlesnake Bar, Folsom Point, Browns Ravine and Peninsula boat ramps are all available to boat launching.

The day use picnic areas at Folsom Lake are also available for recreational activities.

Folsom Lake State Recreation Area office is at 7755 Folsom-Auburn Road in Folsom. For more information, call (916) 988-0205.

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